

December 7, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel,

Commissioner Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC, 20544

RE: MB Docket No 05-311

*In the Matter of Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992*

We are writing in support of the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making. We oppose the tentative conclusions the FCC reaches in the proceeding because of their impacts on our community.

On a personal level, Easton Community Access Television, my local cable access organization has been a great resource for me. I do a show called "My-O" where I give my opinion on the New England Patriots. It is nothing fancy, but it a show that I put a lot of work into and I learned a lot about media. I became a better editor, and did a tribute to John f. Kennedy, even going to his birthplace and had a televised tour. The was only made possible by community access. It was very important for the town, the channel and me personally. I'm also working on a documentary and without this support I would not have known how to express myself with the tools of media.

This benefit for people was intended when Congress set up the Cable Act. PEG Access does not solely benefit a local government or franchising authority: It benefits and strengthens the community as a whole. By allowing cable operators to reduce franchise fee support for local communities if they opt for local channels, the FNPRM diminishes the ability of PEG channels to serve communities such as ours. We ask that it not be adopted.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
Neill Anderson



